

FARMERS PREDICT WEATHER.

Declare that Nature is an Infallible Guide in Weather Matters

Four prominent farmers were seated at the same table at a cafe to-day for dinner. After commenting on the good results to date of last night's snow one of them said:

"I look for a very cold winter to follow. I was a nature and find I am never deceived by my prophet. Snow at the rate as much as you please, nature is an infallible guide. The goose bone, the corn shuck, and even the crows which envelop insects all give indications of a winter of unusual severity this season."

"I have observed," said the second speaker, "that the wood mice and squirrels have stored an extraordinary supply of nuts and grain as a safe guard against a long winter."

"I noticed," said the third, "that growth of red berries and other winter food for wild birds was wonderfully productive this fall and my observation of the little secret of nature leads me to believe that a cold winter is prognosticated. Another thing that I noticed was an occasional glimmer, faint I admit, but a glimmer just the same, of the aurora borealis in the northern sky during November this continent me then that a cold winter was coming."

The fourth man, sitting for a moment and the drink of knives and coffee cups was all that was heard. Then he spoke: "Gentlemen, I admit you are all exactly correct. I know there is a cold winter coming. Not more than two days ago I cut the hair on my chest was heavier than ever before."—Press

Baby a Miniature Sander.

A baby boy belonging to a Dutch family in Belfast (northern Transvaal), shows remarkable muscular development. He is 11 months old, and has arms and legs as stout as those of an ordinary boy of ten years. He plays with weights of seven and one-half pounds each. Although he cannot walk, he can, while sitting on the floor, lift a heavy chair.

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The Season of Indigestion

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A Model Farmer.

Adolph Kotsch, one of Jasper county's model farmers was in the city Friday and arranged for a 1903 date after his name on the Democrat subscription list. Mr. Kotsch came to Jasper county a good many years ago, rented and at \$1 per acre when other were paying \$3 for it. Jasper county to his liking and moved here, buying a farm which he soon made the show farm of the county, so beautifully was it kept. Mr. Kotsch is a Bohemian by birth and is an energetic and enterprising citizen. He has raised a family of eleven and is still spry and an active worker. He says that money is made easier in Jasper county than in Iowa but that the people there are more civil and neighborly. —Carthage Democrat.

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Friday Dec 29.

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The Key That Unlocks the Door to Long Living

The man of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Webb Bros.

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